

REMARKS

Applicant has amended the claims in accordance with the instructions in the communication of Jan. 24, 2008 and consistent with applicant's prosecution history. All pending claims, claims 81-93 and 95-97, were finally rejected in the Oct. 8, 2002 Office Action. All pending claims were appealed to the BPAI. The June 30, 2005 BPAI decision sustained the Examiners rejection of claims 81, 82, 85 and 93. The BPAI did not sustain the rejection of claims 83-84, 86-92, and 95-97. The CAFC affirmed the BPAI decision. Applicant therefore understands that claims 83-84, 86-92, and 95-97 have not been rejected and are listed as pending in this response.

Issuance of a patent is requested in due course. If there are any questions or concerns, due not hesitate to contact the undersigned attorney at 651.707.3595.

Respectfully submitted,

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